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A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

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Mysterious Death.

An unknown man loaded down with money and believed to have come from Hagerstown, Md., fell from the westbound flyer on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad just west of California, Ky., Saturday night and was killed. The case has some very mysterious phases to it. When the body was taken to Cincinnati and searched the coroner was amazed to find $31,628 in bills and coin in the clothing.

The body is that of a man about 30 years old, 6 feet 2 inches in height, weight 180 pounds, dark brown hair and smooth face. He lived but a short time after falling from the train, his head having come in contact with a large bowlder alongside the track.

The best clue to the identity of the dead man is found in the hat, a black alpine, that he wore. It bears the name of Miller & Weinberg, Hagerstown, Md., is new and a No. 7.

The man had on two pairs of trousers, the top pair being of striped gray goods. The coat and vest were of dark green goods, with a fine white stripe. The other pair of pants were dark, with a light hair stripe running through the goods. Over a woolen shirt the unknown had two striped white shirts. The only papers found in the dead man's pockets was a cash fare slip showing a receipt for a fare of $3.80 taken from book 4473, ticket No. 67.

Conductor Fish, of the train from which the stranger fell from Huntington to Cincinnati, said that the man was on the train when he took charge of it. He collected the cash fare of $3 80 and asked the man where he was going. The unknown said he was going to New York. Fish told him he was on the wrong train, as it was going to Cincinnati. The stranger then said he would go to Cincinnati. That is the last Fish remembers of him.

Americans Break a Roulette Bank.

A great stir has been caused in Lisbon gaming circles by three Americans, who have carried off with them £16,000. They arrived in a yacht there last week, and frequented the tables at the Lisbon Club. Three nights in succession they broke the roulette bank amid intense excitement, and then disappeared as mysteriously as they arrived. The names of the men are not known, but they have been identified as the same party who last summer broke two nights in succession the roulette bank in the Cascaes Club, winning about £7,000. So nervous of the mysterious players have the two clubs become that they have published a description of them in the hope that inquiry may be made as to their identity and at the same time have given orders to the staffs prohibiting their entrance to the clubs in future.

Saloonkeeper Killed.

J. F. Montague, a well-known resident of Cedar Grove, near Charleston, W. Va., and proprietor of a saloon and restaurant at that place, was shot and killed by Harvey Elswick, who entered Montague's place of business Saturday night and without a word of warning opened fire on Montague. He fired three shots, and was making his escape when knocked down by Claude Montague, a brother of the murdered man, who, after disarming Elswick, let him go, not knowing that his brother was fatally wounded. A special train from Charleston took a physician and officers to the scene of the shooting, but Montague died in about thirty minutes. Elswick, who is a coal miner at Monarch, was captured near his home and lodged in the Kanawha county jail. He was under the influence of liquor at the time of the shooting. There was an old grudge between the men.

Watchman Murdered.

Somebody murdered John Arthurs, a watchman, on one of Spearin & Preston's pile drivers off Little West Twelfth street, New York, yesterday morning. The police are unable to assign any motive for the crime, and regard it as one of the most mysterious with which they have dealt in a long time. An empty whisky bottle and a bottle half full of whisky were found in the room. There also were a large number of cigarette stumps. Arthurs was a member of the crew week days and watchman on Sundays. He slept on the scow and had his meals brought to him. Yesterday at noon, James Sommerville, a fourteen-year-old boy, whose father is a friend of Arthurs, took his breakfast out to him in a rowboat. He found Arthurs lying dead with his head cut open. A bloody axe lay near him.

Shot Off Deacon's Head.

To impress Samuel Smith, a fellow deacon in the Owensboro, Ky., Baptist Church, with his argument that John D. Rockefeller will have a harder time passing through the portals of heaven than a camel would have passing through the eye of a needle, Robert Robertson blew off Smith's head with a shotgun. A meeting of the deacons was in progress in the house of worship. Someone mentioned Mr. Rockefeller, and Mr. Robertson insisted that the man of countless millions had no chance for salvation. Hot words were exchanged. Robertson told Smith to wait until he returned from home. When he came back he fired the contents of shotgun into Smith. Robertson is under arrest.

The End of The World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

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These are the first choice from the markets of the world—made by the leading designers of Switzerland, Great Britain, France and America, exclusive things many of which will never be duplicated even here. Many women recognize the wisdom of making their selections now and securing the first and best—more women learn by experience every year.

Here are some of the newest of the beautiful Cottons from abroad:

Printed French Silk Organdie,
In a variety of beautiful floral designs, on white grounds.
25c the yard.

Printed French Organdie Lisse,
In a wide assortment of patterns, in large and handsome floral designs.
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Printed French Effeure,
An exquisite new fabric, soft, fine and sheer; floral patterns in delicate shadings.
50c the yard.

French Bunzi Silk,
A charming sheer fabric for dresses or waists; shown in black, white and all the beautiful pastel shadings.
50c the yard.

Also a large variety of other new and beautiful materials, such as

Printed Net, Printed Cotton Muslin, Printed Dotted Silk Organdie, Printed Mousseline de Soie, Plain Colors in Silk and Cotton Eolienne, Silk and Cotton Merveilleux, Silk and Cotton Mousseline, Embroidered Swiss Voile, Printed Nainsook Checks, Printed Batiste, Printed Nainsook Checks, Printed Belfast Dimities, &c.

Also a complete line of

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We are also showing

New Woolen Dress Fabrics

In the latest weaves and choicest shades, including

All Silk Chiffon Voile, Silk and Wool Chiffon Voile with hairline stripes. Silk and Wool Chiffon Voile with embroidered stripes, Silk and Wool Eolienne, Sheer French Voiles, French Batiste, Gray Suitings, Shadow Check Voiles, &c. Also New French Challis.

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In cream, tan, gray and navy blue—a charming fabric and a general favorite. 45 inches wide
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Threw Vitriol at Husband.

Mrs. Jennie Cosgrove, of Warrensburg, N. Y., is locked up at police headquarters on an assault charge of seriously burning her husband with vitriol. She will be arraigned before Police Justice William J. Delany this morning. The victim is James D. Cosgrove, 40 years of age, salesman for the dressed-beef concern of Swift & Company. He is in a serious condition. Mrs. Cosgrove registered at the Commercial Hotel early Saturday evening. The couple have not lived together for over two years. Yesterday morning she sent word to Cosgrove that she desired a conference with him, and also wished to see their nine-year-old daughter. Cosgrove, accompanied by the child, went to the hotel. He left the young daughter in the office and was shown to his wife's room. As soon as he entered the room his wife broke a bottle of vitriol over his head and shoulders. Cosgrove ran from the room and received prompt medical attention. Mrs. Cosgrove was arrested.

Nature needs only a Little Early Riser now and then to keep the bowels clean, the liver active, and the system free from bile, headaches, constipation. Early Riser Pills never gripe.

Startling But True.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia," W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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WHITE GOODS

For five days only we offer at specially reduced prices a sale of White Goods, comprising all our new Hamburg embroidery and insertings, new White Madras, Persian Lawns and Long Cloth. Also All-wool Blankets. These prices are only good for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We can safely say these bargains are the best values we have ever offered on new goods.

New Hamburg Embroidery.

New Hamburg Embroidery at wholesale prices for a few days only. Displayed on front tables will be found the regular 12½c, 15c, 18c and 20c Hamburg Embroidery and Insertings. While they last your choice at, yard..... 11c

Sale of New White Madras.

For a few days we offer special reductions in New White Madras for waists and dresses.

10c White Madras, now	8½c
12½c White Madras, now	10½c
15c White Madras, now	11½c
20c White Madras, now	14c
25c White Madras, now	17c

Sale of White Persian Lawn and Long Cloth.

12½c White Persian Lawn, yard	10c
15c White Persian Lawn, yard	11c
20c White Persian Lawn, yard	16c
25c White Persian Lawn, yard	18c
12½c White Long Cloth, yard	10½c

Wool Blankets Reduced.

In order to reduce our stock of fine Wool Blankets we have cut the prices on the following:

All $5.00 Wool Blankets, now	$3.98
All $6.50 Wool Blankets, now	$4.98
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I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Corporation Court room, on Fairfax street, at 11:30 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1906,

15 Shares of the stock of the First National Bank of Alexandria.

Also 60 shares of the stock of the Alexandria Water Company.

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Sole Agents for the Sanitaire Iron and Brass Beds.

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Furniture and Carpets.

Big Sacrifice Sale of Mattings.

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Choice cotton fabrics now cost as little or less than will be asked later.

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I most respectfully solicit the patronage of all coal burners and one trial of my PURE ROSE COAL will convince you of getting your money's worth or same refunded.

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In order to make room for an extensive stock of Spring and Summer Woolens we will close out our entire line of FALL AND WINTER STOCK below cost.

Suits that were $25 to $28 now $18. Suits that were $30 to $35 now $20 to $25. Top Coats that were $25 to $28 now $20. Trousers, $5 up. Fancy Vests, $3.75 up.

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Four Pounds

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SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

MONDAY EVENING. FEB. 5, 1906.

JOHN D. ABERNETHY, personal friend of President Roosevelt and ex-Rough Rider, who captures and kills wolves with his hands, will be appointed United States Marshal for Oklahoma. The President decided some time ago to appoint Abernethy, but charges were preferred that the President's friend was not a fit person for the position, as his associations are bad. The President directed that an investigation be made, and Saturday he received a report from Governor Frantz, another Rough Rider, who has been appointed Governor of Oklahoma. Frantz called at the White House and told the President that while Abernethy did not associate with the kid glove tenderfoot element of the nation, his associates are "all right" and there is no reason why Abernethy should not be appointed. Why, of course not, nor was it expected that Gov. Frantz would make any other kind of report concerning his former companion, but, all the same, sensible people in the western as well as in the other States regret that in the President's opinion rough riding and killing wolves with the hands better fit men for holding government office than any other qualifications they may possess.

IN A STATEMENT made Saturday night President Taylor, of the National Cotton Ginners' Association alleged that a discrepancy in the figures given regarding the cotton crop in a recent report of census bureau cost the southern states $10,000,000. He also expressed the belief that there was a leak in the bureau regarding the December report. Yet Director North, of the Census Bureau, says he is angry with the attempt of southern cotton men to discredit the figures his bureau has given out in regard to the cotton ginned this season and wants Congress to make no more appropriations for his bureau to collect and publish further statistics on this subject!

MR. THOMAS W. LAWSON has brought [illegible] of "Frenzied Finance" to a close. He pays his compliments to Reuben Peppe[illegible], of the Bay State Gas Company, and tells of the failure of the Baron criminal proceedings against him. In conclusion, he says that his story is but the necessary prelude to a proposition which he is about to demonstrate; namely, his remedy. He says his object has been to educate the public to grasp the corruption of prevailing methods and then the significance of his remedy. He says the elucidation of this, however, calls for a different form of exposition.

IT IS SAID by New York lawyers that Count Boni de Castellane would be absolutely cut off from any legal interest in the Gould fortune should his wife, who was Miss Anna Gould, obtain a bill of separation from the French courts, as is stated she will in dispatches from Paris. This being true Count Boni will soon be good again, for it is money he wants and he seems to care little for that while he has it.

SENATORS heretofore recognized as democrats who elect to vote for the administration's San Domingo treaty can do so only by sacrificing their party standing and will not thereafter be admitted to democratic senatorial caucuses. This, in effect, was the proper decision reached at the caucus of democratic senators held Saturday, at which the question was thoroughly discussed.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Feb. 5.

Representative Gillespie of Texas, author of the resolution under which the President submits to the House the information bearing on the alleged merger of the Pennsylvania, Chesapeake & Ohio and Baltimore & Ohio interests, is not yet certain that he will be satisfied with that information. "I must have a little time to study it," he said. If it is not satisfactory, I shall offer another resolution calling on the Secretary of Commerce and Labor for the facts which are in the possession of the Bureau of Corporations. If we cannot get full details in that way, I will offer a resolution providing for the appointment of a special commitee of the House to investigate the subject."

Representative Tawney, chairman of the House appropriations committee, intends to make objection to the use of secret service men for any other purpose than that contemplated in the law, that is, the detection of counterfeiters. Had their efforts been confined to this field, there would be no necessity of increasing the appropriation for the service, or providing for a deficiency. It has been the custom to detail secret service men to various departments for work having no connection with counterfeiting. Certain of the men are detailed to guard the President, for instance. Lately several operatives were employed in working up an alleged bribery case in connection with the beef trust case at Chicago. Mr Tawney believes that the law should either be amended so as to permit this, or that the secret service should confine its efforts to the subject of counterfeiting.

The War Department is contemplating for next summer maneuvers of the regular army and organized militia on a most elaborate scale. Secretary of War Taft has asked Congress to appropriate the sum of $1,209,300 for these maneuvers, Assistant Secretary of War Oliver has recently appeared before the House committee on military affairs to explain, in detail, the plan laid down by the general staff of the army. The plan for next summer's maneuvers contemplates putting the whole, or most of the regular army under canvas for three months. It is desired to establish in various parts of the country seven large camps of instruction, each of which would be of the size of a brigade, and the infantry which is not over 200 miles distant and the cavalry which is not over 300 miles distant will march to these camps. One of these camps could be located in the northeast, one in the southeast, one in the Central States, one in the northwest, one in the southwest, one on the Pacific coast and possibly a larger one at Fort Riley, Kan.

President Roosevelt had a conference this morning over appropriations with Senator Allison of Iowa and Representative Tawney of Minnesota. Mr. Allison is chairman of the Senate committee on appropriations and Mr. Tawney holds a similar assignment in the House. It is understood that the chief topic of discussion was the omnibus public building bill which it is now conceded will be passed this session. The size of the bill is the main concern of the party leaders just now, for one carrying many millions would completely set at naught all measures for economy that the republican majority has thus far made and bragged about. On the other hand the demands for "pork" have become more and more frantic from quarters that it is impossible to ignore. Dozens of prominent republican members have told the President and Speaker that upon their ability to secure federal building appropriations for their constituencies depends their very political life.

Comptroller Tracewell today rendered a decision in which he refused to approve the claim of the Board of Supervisors of Alexandria county for $250 for the employment of counsel in connection with the acquisition of the land for the southerly approach of the new Highway bridge across the Potomac. The Alexandria county officials claim that the government was saved thousands and thousands of dollars by the service of the attorney who attended to the appraisement and condemnation of the land needed for the southerly approach. It appears that in 1904 Colonel A. M. Miller, who was then in charge of the engineering work along the Potomac, called the Board of Supervisors of Alexandria county in conference for the purpose of devising the best means for securing the land at the lowest cost to the government. It is said that Colonel Miller directed the board to take such steps as were necessary for the appraisement and condemnation of the land, agreeing to reimburse them for all necessary expenses. Colonel Miller has since died, and there is no record of this agreement either in his reports or in the records of the Board of Supervisors. The price paid for the land was $1,250 per acre, but the board claims that without the services of an attorney it would have cost the government many times this amount, possibly $20,000 an acre. The Comptroller quotes from Section 189 of the Revised Statutes of the United States which prohibits the employment of special counsel by the heads of departments, directing that a call be made upon the Department of Justice when the services of an attorney are needed. One of the peculiar features of the case, and one which the Comptroller does not fail to point out, is the fact that the Commonwealth Attorney of Alexandria county was the counsel in question, and he has not put in any claim at all. It appears that the board is asking for extra pay for an official who rendered services for which he receives a regular salary. There is just a touch of sarcasm in the closing paragraph of the Comptroller's decision. "The benefit the country derived seems to support the suggestion that it undertook the condemnation proceeding at its own expense in consideration of the agreement of the United States to confer the benefit." He directed the Secretary of War to refuse the claim, and this will be done.

So great has become the demand for horse meat at Nuremberg, Germany, that the city council has been obliged to consider the construction of a new abattoir for horses, the cost of which is estimated at $48,000. The municipal abattoir now used is insufficient.

The promising tobacco crop in Cuba has been almost ruined by excessive rains during the customary "dry season," according to information sent the government by Consul Baehr, of Cienfuegos. He says the government is being urged to start public works to relieve the suffering that must ensue from the loss of the crop.

The vote of Senator Daniel in the democratic caucus on Saturday is not understood here by many of his friends and the explanation that he is opposed on principle to a party caucus binding its members in a hard and fast agreement on anything is a surprise to them, as they hold that all true democrats should be bound by their party caucus and that the only hope a minority has is in presenting a solid and bold front to its opponents.

The response of the Interstate Commerce Commission to the resolution adopted by the House calling for information as to the alleged merger of the Pennsylvania and other railroads was sent to the House today by President Roosevelt. The document sets forth data concerning the stock ownership of the roads in question based on reports made to the commission up to June 30, 1905. It is stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and three other companies which it controls own an aggregate of $28,480,000 of B & O preferred stock out of a total of $59,986,460 outstanding, and $42,900,000 of B & O common out of a total of $124,272,060 outstanding. Also that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and two other companies which it controls own $11,000,000 of Norfolk & Western preferred out of $23,000,000 and $22,830,000 common out of the $66,000,000; and that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and two other companies which it controls own $15,630,000 of Chesapeake and Ohio common stock out of the $62,790,400 outstanding. It is further stated that the published rates of the several roads, "have been better maintained and in some instances advanced" since the acquisition of their stock by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and that "there appears to be less competition in rates between these lines than was formerly the case." The commission, however, declines to express an opinion as to whether there has been any violation of the Interstate Commerce Commission law.

The Columbian legation here in treating the differences arising from the old controversy over the secession of Panama has adopted the most conservative and diplomatic course. Colombia's opinion as to the duty of the United States has been presented to the State Department without an exaggerated accompaniment of charges of bad faith by the United States toward Columbia during the Panama revolution, and no claim for money has been fued. That Columbia practical agrees that she has no claim against Panama for the assumption of a portion of the national debt is shown by advices received here containing a statement by President Reyes.

Among the nominations sent to the Senate today were those of Royall E. Cabell to be postmaster at Richmond, Va., Hanford Anderson at West Point, and S. Brown Allen to be U. S. Marshal for the western district of Virginia. The nomination of William T. Vernon, of Kansas, to be Register of the Treasury, was also sent to the Senate.

Representative Grosvenor, will introduced an amendment to the Hepburn railroad rate bill providing that no official, agent, or employee of any railroad shall be interested in the furnishing of material or supplies to such company, or in the business of transportation as a common carrier of freight or passengers over the works, owned, leased, controlled, or worked by such company.

Representative Longsworth has announced his best man and ushers at his wedding. The best man is Thomas Nelson Perkins, a classmate at Harvard, and the ushers Quincy A. Shaw, of Boston; Frederick Winthrop, of New York; Francis R. Bangs, of Boston; Guy Norman, of Boston; E. A. Wallingford, of Cincinnati; Larz Anderson, of Washington; Viscount Chambrun and Theodore Roosevelt, jr.

Secretary of State Root believes that the necessary two-thirds majority of the Senate could be secured for the ratification of the Santo Domingo treaty, if Senators were free to exercise their own judgment in the matter. "The calling of the democratic caucus," he said today, "is an almost absolute presumption that more than two-thirds of the membership of the Senate are in favor of the treaty, else why was a caucus called." In other words, if the treaty fails of ratification, it will simply be because some of those in favor of it have not been permitted the privilege of a discretionary vote on the question.

A telegraphic report to the War Department from San Francisco states that the board of officers that investigated the fire on the transport Meade have decided that it was caused by spontaneous combustion.

When the Senate met today Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, was re-elected a member of the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Everything was quiet about the Capitol today and the attendance of both branches of Congress was slim, while but few spectators were in the galleries. On the democratic side of the House at noon during the discussion of the silroad rate bill there were hardly thirty members in their seats.

Mr. Hay, of the Seventh Virginia District, who has been at his home in Madison by reason of the illness of his little girl with appendicitis, is back in his place in the House. His daughter is recovering.

Senator Martin has introduced the following bills for relief, the claims being for supplies used or property destroyed by federal forces during the civil war. Thomas H. Wilson, of Fairfax county, $750; estate of George S. Ayre, of Loudoun, $2,000; Arthur F. Clift, of Stafford county, $5,161; W. H. Taliaferro, administrator of John G. Taliaferro, King George county, $8,910; estate of Simon W. Wooton, $2,500; estate of Ambrose Hood, Fauquier county, $40,000.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Senator Wickham caused a heated debate in the Senate Saturday by offering an amendment to the act to raise revenue, which amendment had for its sole purpose the relieving of Supreme Court judges from paying the income tax. He held that the State fixed the salary of the judges and then took a part of it away from them, and they did not get what they were entitled to by law. Senator Thomas was opposed to any class legislation. Mr. Wickham finally changed his amendment to cover all constitutional officers, and, in this shape, it was passed by until today.

The Thomas bill providing for the issuance of bonds by the counties for road improvement was discussed at length and amended in several unimportant particulars and then passed by.

Senator Mann, from the committee on courts of justice, reported favorably the bill prohibiting the sale of "blackjacks" and other weapons. The bill has passed the house, but was amended by the Senate committee.

A bill was introduced to prohibit nonresidents owning stock in any corporation organized for fishing with nets or weirs in any of the waters of Virginia, or for the purpose of converting fish into oil, manure or fertilizer.

HOUSE.

The volume of bills in the House so impressed the delegates that a resolution by Judge Martin Williams, cutting off the introduction of any bills after February 20, was adopted. The day's business was greatly expedited by the adoption of the rule to take up only uncontested matters, and the reading and advancement of many bills proceeded without debate.

The bill to place the appointment of commissioners of revenue in the hands of the court was a matter of much interest in the House Saturday. The law applies to cities as well as to counties.

The bill was upon its second reading but was not disposed of.

Mr. Bland is in fine spirits over the favorable report by the Senate finance committee of his firemen's relief bill, which appropriates $2,500 a year to firemen disabled in discharge of duty.

The bill appropriating $12,500 to improvements and repairs to the deaf, dumb and blind asylum passed the House without dissent.

The bill to provide for the appointment of a secretary of Virginia military records, to collect material for a history of Virginia in the civil war, and to appropriate money to defray the expenses of the office, was passed. Under the provisions of the bill Maj. Hunter, the incumbent secretary, is continued in office for two years longer.

Bills were introduced:

To provide for the collection and enforcement of certain claims, debts and judgments due the State and to prevent the running of the statute of limitation as to such claims.

To amend section 7 of chapter 5 of an act concerning corporations, relating to time for holding annual meetings, notice to be given, etc.

The legislative committee of the State Medical Association is in Richmond in force in the interest of the bill offered by Delegate Powell to remove the special license from practicing physicians.

News of the Day.

Richard A. Canfield, the former New York gambling king, has announced that "on account of the children" he had given up gambling forever.

Albert Gorter, a well-known real estate, club and society man, of Baltimore, died at his home yesterday after a few days' illness of grip and tonsilitis, aged 54 years.

It is stated the Sultan of Turkey has ordered the Copts to surrender the convent at Jerusalem, which property has been in dispute for centuries, to the Abyssinians.

Rev. Dr. William S. Rainsford has resigned as rector of St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, New York, owing to continued ill health. He is still in Egypt.

A memoral service over the remains of King Christian was held yesterday in the "Garden room" of the palace at Copenhagen, attended by all the members of the royal family.

United States army officers who arrived at San Francisco on the transport Logan report that the prospect of trouble in China is the chief topic of discussion in army circles in Manila.

The handsome residence of Thomas S. Janney, at Stevenson, in the Green Spring Valley, near Baltimore, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is about $50,000. Mr. Janney is now in New Orleans on business.

Lady Grey, wife of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, who sustained concussion of the barin by being thrown from her trap at Ellingham, Northumberland, last Thursday, died in London yesterday without having regained consciousness.

At a meeting of the sectional budget committee held in Tokio yesterday a delegate representing the government said that Japan expected to increase the tonnage of her navy to four hundred thousand tons by the end of the fiscal year of 1907-08.

Professor Tenney, the American who organized the school system in Pe-Che-Li province, has been dismissed, and efforts are being made to drive out other Americans because of their nationality. The boycott is being revived, and there is great apprehension among foreigners at Canton.

The union elevator, at East St. Louis, Ill., containing a million bushels of wheat, was destroyed by fire Saturday night, entailing a loss of more than $1,000,000. The fire spread to the stables of the St. Louis Transfer Company and 200 horses and 200 wagons were burned, as well as the stables.

The Paris Figaro says that Mme. Therese Humbert, a notorious swindler, was released from prison yesterday, and that Romain Daurignac has left for Rennes, accompanied by a nurse, to bring her to Paris. The paper also adds that the state of Mme Humbert's health has become much worse recently.

A fire Saturday in the paint shop of the Henderson-Cranford Buggy Company at Valdosta, Ga., caused a loss of $140,000. The property destroyed, beside the plant of the buggy company, included the Georgia Southern railroad freight depot, eight freight cars loaded, sixteen cottages, the Valdosta laundry and the Armour Company's warehouses.

General David B. McCreary, veteran of the civil war, and father of Captain Wirt McCreary, U. S. M. C., died at his home, Erie, Pa., last night, aged 80 years. General McCreary served as lieutenant colonel of the 145th Pennsylvania volunteers through the campaign of the Army of the Potomac, with the exception of eight months spent in southern prisons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, parents of Nan Patterson, with their daughter Helen, and Mrs. Harriet P. Lowell and their granddaughters, Olga and Helen Lowell, were carried from a window on the third floor of the Berwick flats, in Washington, down a ladder by firemen early yesterday morning. The flames had burned away the stairs and had filled the house with smoke when the family was awakened.

James Street, former president of the Street Steamship Company, was arrested in Jersey City, N. J., today on a charge of non-support preferred by his wife, who resides at Englewood with her six children. The relations of Street with his stenographer, Miss Edna Miller, a pretty girl not yet out of her teens, whom he installed with her mother in apartments in New York, led to his removal from the steamship company.

The Interstate Commerce Commission sent to the White House Saturday the report on the Gillespie resolution, which sought for all the information in the possession of the commission as to the amount of stock held by the Pennsylvania Railroad in the Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, and Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, Norfolk and Western, Northern Central and the Washington Southern. The information furnished by the commission is very meager and will undoubtedly prove very unsatisfactory to a large number of the House of Representatives.

The brilliant though bloody spectacle of a bullfight in honor of the conference on Moroccan reforms was the event of yesterday at Algeciras. Crowds came from all parts of Andalusia to the vast stone amphitheater where the bull ring is, and more than 6,000 persons saw the fight. A box gaily decorated with the Spanish colors accommodated the ambassadors and officials of many countries. Most of the delegations to the conference were represented, and many of the envoys were accompanied by their wives and daughters. The American and British delegates did not attend, however.

R. E. Cabell, named for postmaster of Richmond, says the appointment was unexpected and that he has not decided whether he will accept.

Do not be deceived by counterfeits when you buy Witch Hazel Salve. The name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box of the genuine. Best for Cuts, Burns, Boils, Tetter, Piles, etc.

Today's Telegraphic News

The Castellane Divorce Case.

Paris, Feb. 5.—Friends of both the Countess Anna Gould de Castellane and her husband, Count Boni de Castellane, are making strenuous efforts to effect a reconciliation between the parties. While Countess Anna is still firm in her determination to secure a legal separation from her husband, members of the Castellane family have expressed the belief that it is highly probable that she will consent to a reconciliation. The friends of the Countess, while refusing to justify Count Boni's conduct, have represented to the Countess Anna the sadness of her future position if she persisted in her determination to separate from Count Boni. Even if the scandal of a formal divorce should be averted, they point out that after the legal separation her social reign in Paris would be practically ended, and if she returns to America, she will feel the difference in her position and the loss of her prestige, as her title would no longer give her the rank which it confers upon her in Europe. It is now notorious that the society woman whose name was suppressed last week, is a Baroness of German origin distantly connected with Count Boni. There is even talk of a duel between Count Boni and the Baroness's husband. It is hoped that further scandal can be averted, however, particularly in view of a fresh development that Count Boni has been found to have maintained even closer relations with another woman, who is said to be an American woman, who is married to a French Baron. The name of this woman is kept a careful secret, however.

Paris, Feb. 5.—The decree authorizing Countess Anna de Castellane to take provisional charge of her children, as was announced in these dispatches on Saturday, was granted by President Ditte of the First Civil Court on February 1.

Fire at Asbury Park.

Asbury Park, N. J., Feb. 5.—Fire in Cookman avenue, near the beach at two o'clock this morning destroyed a block of stores, one hotel and at one time threatened the West End Hotel, Ocean and Plaza Hotels and the Cooper building, four of the most important structures in the city. The blaze started in the Doll building, just rebuilt, and a portion of which was still incomplete. The loss is estimated at $50,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but is supposed to have been caused by a smouldering blaze left by a lighted match in one of the lower rooms of the Doll building. The flames spread to the Hotel Astoria, D. A. Gates's old English Chop House, the Brumaker building, and the Japanese Arcade. The entire fire department of Asbury Park, and vicinity was called out. Mr. Gates and his family, who lived in the chop house, were obliged to escape in their night clothes. Mayor Ten Broeck's West End Hotel caught fire three times, but was saved by a bucket brigade stationed on the roof. The Ocean Hotel was once ignited and herculean efforts were required to save the Japanese Arcade, Schnitzler's merry-go-round, and the Plaza Hotel. The sky was lighted for miles on the coast and hundreds of people hurried from their homes to the scene. It was three o'clock before the fire was under control.

The Moroccan Conference.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The Foreign Office today authorized another statement in reference to the Moroccan conference now in session at Algeciras, in which the determination of Germany not to make the outcome of the conference the cause of a war against France, in any event, is clearly set out. According to the statement, Germany does not intend to declare war against France in the event that the conference ends unsatisfactorily, from a German standpoint, and Germany is convinced that France will not resort to war in case she is disappointed with the outcome of the conference. The failure of the conference would not disturb the peace of the world, but would simply mean that matters would remain as before the conference met. Germany would cease negotiating with France or any of the other powers, however, and would make a vigorous attempt at Fez to acquire the predominant influence in Morocco.

Algeciras, Spain, Feb 5.—The Duke of Almodovar, the Spanish foreign minister and president of the international conference on Moroccan affairs, now in session here, made the statement today that he believed the conference will end by the middle of March.

King Edward.

Manchester, Eng., Feb. 5.—The Dispatch says that as the result of the recent injuty to his foot King Edward has been unable to take his usual exercise and his health has suffered in consequence. Dr. Ott, the celebrated physician, of Marienbad, was recently called in consultation with Sir Francis Henry Laking and Sir Felix Semon, the king's physicians. As the result of their consultation, the king has been restricted in his diet to the very lightest dishes. Although the reports given out recently to the effect that the physicians had warned the King that he must take precautions, as he has apoplectic tendencies, are possibly exaggerated, there is no doubt that the condition of Edward's health has caused some concern at court, although this has not been known publicly.

Kaiser and the U. S. Navy.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Kaiser William has turned his attention to the American navy, and has drawn a huge diagram of the various American warships. Beneath the sketch of each ship are details regarding the tonnage, speed, armament, etc. Photographic copies of the work will be presented to the Reichstag and the German navy league. An autograph sketch will also be presented to President Roosevelt, the German naval attache at Washington making the presentation speech.

Bombardment of a School.

Riga, Russia, Feb. 5.—General Orloff, who was sent to subdue the revolutionists in the Baltic provinces, arrived here yesterday. Without apparent reason, he at once proceeded to bombard the polytechnic school here. Many persons were killed or wounded by the firing.

A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

The Market.

Georgetown, Feb. 5.—Wheat 68.a82.

From Richmond.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Feb. 5.—Governor Swanson was today notified of his appointment on the Jamestown exposition advisory board of which Grover Cleveland is chairman.

The House debated the Caton bill appropriation of $400,000 for the primary schools and passed it by.

A bill to appropriate $74,000 to the sinking fund to anticipate the first payment on the State debt due 1910 was reported favorably as was that to establish high schools in all the magisterial districts of the State.

Killed by Explosion.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 5.—Hiram Davenport, night watchman, was killed instantly and property valued at $10,000 was destroyed by the explosion of a large tubular boiler at the Delabanty machine shops, at Pittston, early this morning.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 5.

SENATE.

Mr. Patterson (dem. Colo.,) will introduce in the Senate today a resolution providing that a caucus decree should not bind any Senator in consideration of the Santo Domingo treaty. Mr. Lodge had it prepared for introduction, but the Colorado Senator, whose recent defense of the administration's foreign policy brought about a party caucus and the adoption of a resolution pledging the democrats to vote as a unit against the treaty, asked the privilege of fathering the resolution, which was granted. It is expected to precipitate a struggle.

The earnest contest over the Santo Domingo treaty brought to a crisis by the recent public advocacy of the ratification of the convention by Mr. Patterson was carried to the floor of the Senate today by the Senator from Colorado. He introduced a resolution reciting the holding of a caucus by the democratic Senators, at which resolutions were adopted binding the minority members of the Senate to vote against the ratification of the Santo Domingo treaty and characterizing such action as a violation of the constitution, and as an attempt at coercion which, if it was permitted to prevail, might deprive a State of its proper representation in the Senate, and tend to force a Senator to violate his oath that he would support the constitution and faithfully discharge the duties of his office. There was intense silence in the Chamber, as the resolution was being read.

There was a full democratic representation. Surprise, astonishment, consternation and indignation were successfully mirrored upon faces of Senator Patterson's democratic colleagues. When the reading had been concluded Mr. Tillman tried to secure recognition, but it was given Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Tillman was clearly angry. His face was blood red. He could not be silenced. "I want to know the parliamentary status of this thing," he exclaimed. "Is it a personal privilege?" he asked, warmly.

"It is a resolution," announced the Vice President.

"Well, I object to its consideration," he shouted.

Mr. Patterson, who stood coolly in his place, just a few seats removed from the Carolinian, turned to face him. "I have no idea of asking for the present consideration of the resolution, Mr. President," he exclaimed. "It will in no wise be hurt by hanging over a day. I will ask that it go over until tomorrow, at which time I will address the Senate upon the measure."

It was so ordered.

Mr. Patterson remained in the chamber but a few minutes. Before he had left democratic Senators, by twos and threes, had their heads together in close discussion of the open denunciation of their course by the Colorado Senator.

It is understood that the republicans will vote solidly for the Patterson resolution and democrats will vote against it. They expect to oppose it warmly.

HOUSE.

Representative Littlefield of Maine, surprised the House this morning, by a speech of an hour and a half in opposition to the Hepburn railroad rate bill. Mr. Littlefield has distinguished himself several times by his eloquence, some of which was directed against the trust evils recently the subject of so much complaint. Members of the Senate seemed attracted by his speech, particularly those who are known to be opposed to the President's railroad policy. Senators Scott of West Virginia, Foraker of Ohio and Kean of New Jersey, were among his auditors. Mr. Littlefield opposed at the outset against giving the interstate commerce commission additional powers, on the ground that this commission itself has been guilty of egregious blunders in meeting the situation which has arisen. He was willing, he said, to support a measure which would adequately, reasonably, and conservatively meet that situation. He would willingly support a measure which goes as far and no farther, than the recommendations of the President.

Mr. W. B. Stebbins, of Page county, who in 1878 was one of the discoverers of the famous Luray Caverns, died at Stanley, eight miles south of Luray, yesterday. He was born in Tompkins county, New York, 82 years ago.

The February number of the Southern Planter has been received from its Richmond publishers. Among the contents are well written and interesting articles on improving poor land; selecting seed corn; weevel in corn; fruit planting; how to get rid of the cattle tick in Virginia, Succession of grazing crops for hogs; what the hens do &c.

Letter to B Baer, Jr.

Alexandria, Virginia.

Dear Sir: When you see a well-dressed man, you like to say: "There's a sample of my clothing. That man is worth two of himself as he was when he came to me."

We have the same feeling. Our paint on a house is worth twice as much as old-fashioned painter's paint, lead-and-oil. It looks the same when first put on. In three years it decidedly don't.

Lead-and-oil chalks off in three years; it is considered a first rate job that lasts three years.

Devoe lead-and-zinc is about as good in three years as it was the day the painter left it.

Zinc is the secret of it: no secret at all. A good many painters know zinc; some mix it in with their lead. We grind it in: not a little: good deal.

It's the zinc and the grinding that does it. You can't mix zinc by hand. We grind it in by machinery.

Painters are finding us out, though some painters are slow.

You know that it pays a good man to wear good clothes. How many customers have you that know it? Yours truly

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P. S.—E S Leadbeater & Sons sell our paint.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Alice Larcomb Stringfellow died in Richmond yesterday after a short illness with typhoid fever.

Judge Mann will introduce a bill in the Legislature requiring all clubs which sell whisky to take out a liquor license.

Mr. Leonidas Yarrell, of Greensville county, who once lived in Alexandria county will again be candidate of congress for the Fourth district.

John S. Eggleston, jr., has paid into the State treasury $1,159.49, money received by him as representative of Joseph H. Shepherd, the defaulting clerk in the office of the auditor, goes to reimburse the State for the peculations of Shepherd. Whatever interests or property come to Shepherd will be treated similarly, with a view of ultimately canceling the obligation.

A large body of Virginia troops marched in the funeral procession of Col. A. M. Higgins, who was buried at Norfolk yesterday. The casket was carried to the grave upon the caisson of the Richmond Howitzers. Among the distinguished honorary pallbearers were Gov. Claude A. Swanson, Adjutant General William Nalle and Rear Admiral Harrington, commandant of the naval station. Other army and navy officers attended.

Democratic Caucus.

Democratic senators Saturday perfected what they believe to be a compact organization to defeat the Santo-Domingo treaty and place the minority in a position to compel a strict party vote on other questions likely to arise during the present session. Two resolutions were adopted at a caucus continuing five hours, which the democrats assert not only will dispose of the Dominican treaty, but will furnish the precedent for demanding a united party vote on all questions that may be considered partisan in their character when two-thirds of the democratic senators so decide. The resolutions, both of which were carried by more than two-thirds of those present, follow:

"Resolved, That the Senate ought not to advise and consent to the treaty between the United States and the republic of Santo Domingo, now pending before the senate.

"Resolved, That if two-thirds of this caucus shall vote in favor of the foregoing resolution, it shall be the duty of every democratic senator to vote against the ratification of the said treaty."

The first resolution was adopted by a vote of 24 to 1, Clarke (Ark.) voting in the negative. The second was adopted, 20 to 4. Clarke (Ark.), Daniel Foster and Mallory voting in the negative. The votes of Messrs. Daniel and Mallory are explained on the theory that they are opposed on principle to a party caucus binding its members in a hard and fast agreement on anything. Mr. Patterson, of Colorado, left before the vote was taken.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 5.—The stock market all through the first hour was heavy, with declines of ½ to 1½ points in practically all these active issues. There was no special pressure to sell and the selling was without importance or significance. Nothing was talked of on the floor except the probability of a coal strike. London moved in about the same way as our market.

During the afternoon the market was generally dull, but firm with good buying in.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constant failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address:

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Sick Headache.

This distressing ailment results from a disordered condition of the stomach. All that is needed to effect a cure is a dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. In fact, the attack may be warded off, or greatly lessened in severity, by taking a dose of these Tablets as soon as the first symptom of an attack appears. Sold by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

For Sale.

Two six room frames, water in kitchen, large yards, northwest corner Payne and Queen streets. Can be purchased on small cash payment, balance monthly.

One six room cottage, modern improvements, on Commerce, near King. $300 cash, balance $15 per month.

Six room brick, modern conveniences, on north Columbus street, near Oronoco. $500 cash, balance $25 per month.

Eight room cottage, with 4½ acres of land, on Little River turnpike, near reservoir.

For Rent.

507 N. Columbus	6 rooms, a. m. i.	$17.00
116 S. Royal	7 rooms, a. m. i.	$20.00
1119 Prince	6 rooms, a. m. i.	$13.00
1001 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	$20.00
1003 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	$18.00
1005 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	$18.00
132 N. Payne	6 rooms	$9.00
1405 King	6 rooms	$9.00
1301 Queen	6 rooms	$12.50
1303 Queen	6 rooms	$12.50
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Northeast cor. Wilkes and Fairfax	8 rooms	$12.50
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Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 5, 1906

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:02 a. m. and sets at 5:25 p. m. High water at 5:42 a. m. and 5:21 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and much colder tonight with a cold wave; minimum temperature between 5° and 10° above zero Tuesday morning. Tuesday fair and cold; fresh northwesterly winds.

Proposed Park.

As has been stated, an amusement park, which, it is said, will be on the scale of the great show places of Coney Island, is to be built by the Ingersoll Company of Pittsburg at Four Mile Run on the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon railway for a syndicate of Washington investors, which includes the stockholders of the railway company. The park will be known as the Washington Luna Park. The site is on a bluff on the Virginia bank of the Potomac and contains 40 acres, ten of which will be covered by buildings and the balance devoted to a picnic grove. It is proposed to spend $350,000 in building the resort, and if the present plans are carried out it will exceed in magnitude any other amusement park in the country. No liquor will be sold on the grounds, and the picnic portion of the park will be closed at sundown and guarded against intrusion. It is said to be the purpose of the promoters to conduct the park in such a manner as to preclude any possible adverse criticism.

Superintendent J. C. Colvin, of the electric railway, is doing all he can toward accelerating the movement, and with the new rolling stock recently ordered is endeavoring to give good railway service as well as to provide a suitable resort on the line of the road.

Deaths.

Mr. E. M. Herrington, an old, well-known and esteemed resident of Fauquier county, died last night at 7 o'clock at his home at The Plains. The deceased was 69 years old. He leaves three children—Mr. J. W. Herrington, Mrs A. W. Underwood, of this city, and Mrs. C. T. Underwood. Mr. Herrington was a Confederate veteran, he having been the first lieutenant of company K of the Eighth Virginia infantry during the civil war, serving under General Eppa Hunton and the late Major R. Taylor Scott. His remains will be brought to this city and interred tomorrow afternoon in Bethel cemetery.

Mr. Ephraim Beach, an old and well-known resident of Fairfax county, died at his home last night. The deceased was 88 years old. He was the father of the late Jos. S. Beach of this city; of policeman Jefferson Beach; John T. Beach, of Fairfax, and Thomas S. Beach, of Richmond.

Mrs. Rebecca Mills, an aged resident of this city, died suddenly Saturday at her home, corner of Wolfe and Henry streets.

Mr. John Coomes, and old resident, died at his home, 1007 Gibbon street, this morning. The deceased was 78 years old.

Train-wreckers Arrested.

Railway detectives have arrested at Franklin Junction, Thomas Gibson, Jake Eanes, and Joe Eanes, three young men who live near there, on the charge of opening the switch Thursday night at Wards Spring siding, thereby wrecking an engine and ten cars of a north-bound Southern Railway freight train. In a preliminary hearing before Justice Hurt at Chatham, Gibson confessed breaking the switch lock and turning the light. Joe Eanes confessed to seeing Gibson do this, but took no part in it. Jake Eanes said he warned Gibson and his brother not to tamper with the switch. Gibson and Joe Eanes were remanded to jail without bail for the grand jury. Jake was also held as a witness. One of the prisoners is said to have admitted that their purpose was to plunder passengers who might be killed on the Washington and Southwestern limited, which was due at that time, but happened to be running late. The freight ran into the obstruction instead. Train No. 34, the Jacksonville express, which was running on the limited's time, lost twenty minutes at Greensboro, thus just missing the wreck.

Fires.

About 5 o'clock yesterday morning a small dwelling on north Fairfax street, opposite the Washington and Ohio depot was burned and another adjoining house damaged. The houses were occupied by Malvina Harris, Mollie Beale and George Washington. The fire is said to have originated from a broken stove.

About two hours later a fire broke out in the residence of Mr. William Sisson, on the corner of Lee and Jefferson streets. The flames were extinguished by members of the family and no alarm was sounded. The damage was slight.

Some goods in the show window of Goodloe & Co., on the northeast corner of King and Pitt streets, caught fire Saturday night. The fire was extinguished before much damage resulted.

Improvements in Service.

The Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway is preparing for an extensive improvement in its service between Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon, which will be made in the near future. Seven new trains, motor cars and trailers have been ordered from the Brill Car Company of Philadelphia. These cars, it is understood, are to be delivered before April 1 next. The new motors will be duplicates of those bought by the railway company in the past summer, and the trailers will be large and roomy vehicles. The new highway bridge across the Potomac will, it is said, be used by the electric trains on Wednesday or Thursday next.

U. D. C.

The regular monthly meeting of Mary Custis Lee Chapter, U. D. C., will be held in the Confederate Veterans' building tomorrow (Tuesday) morning, at half past ten o'clock, for important business, annual reports, payment of dues and election of officers. Prompt attendance is urged.

Fair.

James W. Jackson Council, Junior order of Mechanics, will conduct a fair in Schuler's Hall from February 8th to the 17th. A number of interesting features will be introduced and articles will be presented to persons who may receive the greatest number of votes.

Personal.

Mrs. Wm. H. Taylor and Miss Madge Drummond will leave Monday afternoon for Washington to attend on Wednesday the marriage of Miss Eleanor Harrison Carr and Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, of Alexandria. Mrs. Taylor will act as matron of honor.—[Norfolk Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Thomas, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Courtland H. Smith at Hampton Stock Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill will leave Wednesday to visit Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Augustine, and Palm Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, wife of Maj. T. J. Kirkpatrick, surgeon, U. S. A., now stationed at Fort Moultrie, Charleston, S. C., is visiting her father, Captain Herbert Bryant, on north Washington street. Mrs. Kirkpatrick will shortly be joined in this city by her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. George William Ramsay announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hattie Ramsay, to Dr. Clement Ellis Conger, of Harrisonburg. The wedding is to take place Wednesday, February 21, at Christ Episcopal Church this city.

Mr. Andrew J. Hudson is ill at the Alexandria Hospital.

Potomac Division, Order of Railroad Conductors, has elected Capt. William B. Smithers, of the Southern Railway, delegate to the convention of railroad conductors, to be held in Jacksonville, Fla., April 23. It is expected that 1,000 delegates will attend the convention.

Col. T. H. Ficklin, principal of Washington school, is confined to his home by sickness.

Mr. Edwin M Reed is seriously ill at his home on south Alfred street.

Receiver Appointed.

Mr. R. H. Cox, City Sergeant, has been appointed by Judge Barley receiver for Fairfax & Co., wholesale liquor dealers of this city. The concern, it is claimed, is perfectly solvent, and the trouble seems to have resulted from the fact that the persons composing the firm are unable to agree. Mr. Fairfax contends that Mr. H. G. Williams and himself compose the company, while Mr. Williams insists that it is composed of Fairfax, Williams & Co., incorporated. The latter firm instituted the suit which has resulted in the appointment of the receiver, who took charge of the affairs of the company last night and H. G. Williams & Co., of Norfolk set forth in the bill filed that on January 15th last Mr. Milton Fairfax notified them that he was going to dissolve the firm and that he (Fairfax) also claimed that he owned the building on King street, this city, in which the business was carried on; also that he had notified them (Williams & Co.) that if they did not come to an agreement he (Fairfax) would file a bill in chancery to have the affairs of the firm wound up. Williams & Co. state that upon this notice they, themselves, filed a bill for a settlement and for the appointment of a receiver, which, as above stated, has been done. The receiver, Sergt. Cox, took charge of the business last night and expects to wind up the affairs in a short time.

Junior Order of Mechanics.

As has heretofore been announced, Alexandria and Belle Haven Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a public meeting at the Opera House tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of bringing before the citizens of this city the objects and principles of their organization. Hon. Jesse Taylor, Mayor of Jamestown, Ohio, and secretary of the national legislative committee of the order will speak. He is a man of commanding appearance, a speaker of remarkable ability and one calculated to interest an audience. Music will be discoursed during the evening by the Alexandria Ideal Masical Club and by an orchestra. Tickets can be procured from any member of the order. The meeting is for men only. Boys under sixteen years of age will not be admitted.

Accident to a Motorman.

Motorman Davidson, of the electric railway, was the victim of a painful accident yesterday afternoon while running a train on the Mount Vernon division. There was some ominous sound from the running gear of the motor car, and while the train was proceeding at rapid speed Mr. Davidson leaned over the side of the car in order to ascertain the cause when his head came in contact with a trolley pole. He was knocked from the car and his head cut. The train was stopped and the injured man was later brought to this city and placed in the Alexandria Hospital.

A Curious Request

A colored man went to the station house yesterday and stated that he had gone to the home of a colored woman in the "Petersburg" neighborhood, but was refused admission. He requested Chief Webster to deputize two officers to accompany him to the house and compel the woman to open the door to him. The Chief pointed to the door and intimated if he did not leave the station house immediately he would be helped out.

The Weather.

The weather during most of yesterday was cold. The heavens, however, were clear. Toward the close of the day the temperature became milder, with indications of snow or rain. The mercury at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 40.° Later ground hog weather set in, snow falling thick and fast. It continued but a short time, however. A cold wave is predicted for tonight.

Exciting Runaway.

Two horses attached to a wagon ran away at the intersection of Prince and Royal streets yesterday morning. The frightened animals ran north on Royal street and upon reaching Queen the wagon collided with a tree and was considerable damaged. The horses escaped seriously injury. The runaway caused much excitement.

Address to Sunday School.

Miss Bertha Sanford, a deaconess from Rust Hall, Washington, addressed the scholars at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday-school, yesterday morning and also spoke at the regular service in the church at 11 o'clock. Miss Sanford's remarks were greatly enjoyed by her hearers.

Charter.

A charter has been granted to the Suburban Homes Company (incorporated), the object of which is to buy and sale real estate, erect buildings, &c. The capital stock is $50,000 and the officers are all Washingtonians, with J. H. Walter as president.

Dr. Blackwell's Address.

The address of Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell in the Baptist Church yesterday afternoon was interesting and instructive throughout, and was listened to with close attention. The church was densely packed.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

R. E. Lee Camp, No. 2, Confederate Veterans, will meet this evening in their hall at 7:30 o'clock.

A meeting of the Rosslyn Brick Company was held at the New Hotel Rammel this evening at which officers were elected.

Alexandria Tent, No. 2, K. O. T. M., meets tonight. All members are requested to be present at business of importance is to be attended to.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxliary to R. E. Lee Camp, will be held in Lee Camp Hall tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Alexandria Athletic Club's Basketball team will play the Invincibles of Washington tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock at Armory Hall. A good game is promised all who may attend.

Mr. Thos Wayland, while at work at the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company's works today, got his arm caught in a belt and was seriously injured. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital where he is now being treated.

The choir of Christ Church Sunday-school will give an entertainment tomorrow evening in the Parish Hall, where "Aunt Dinah's Husking Bee," will be rendered. The affair is under the direction of Miss Mamie Grigg and Mr. Mahlon H. Janney, and promises to be quite a success.

Mr. R. Lee Makley a few days ago was accidentally struck in the eye by a staple which rebounded as he was driving it in a fence and was painfully hurt, Saturday he was taken to the Episcopal Eye, Throat and Ear Hospital in Washington for treatment. It is stated the surgeons at the hospital are hopeful of saving the sight of the injured eye.

Pretty Wedding.

On Tuesday evening, January 30th, at 8:30 o'clock the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wehn, at Silverbrook, Fairfax county, Va., presented a beautiful scene of joyous festivity, the occasion being the marriage celebration of their accomplished and charming daughter, Miss Elsie, to Mr. Robert L. Harrover, of Lorton Valley, Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Dorsey, of Occoquan. At the appointed hour the bridal party entered to the strains of the wedding march, rendered by Miss Rice, of Lee Chapel, and under the traditional wedding bell, o'er hung by a canopy of beautiful foliage, the bride, looking her sweetest in a gown of white satin chiffon cloth and carrying in her hand a prayer book, was given away by her father. The parlors were beautifully decorated in potted plants and flowers, whose perfume wafted sweet fragrance, vieing with the low, sweet melody of distant music. At a late hour the guests repaired to the spacious dining room, where a delightful banquet was served. The presents were numerous and beautiful. The guests, numbering one hundred, were from Baltimore, Washington, Alexandria, Stoneleigh, Lorton Valley, Gumblet, Springman, Silverbrook, Burke and Occoquan. Mr. and Mrs. Harrover will reside at Silverbrook. Long live Dan Cupid; may his arrows ever fly!

In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since" Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

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The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

To Close Them Out.

15c can Bartlett Pears, 6c; 10c can Strawberries, 5c; 10c can Blackberries, 5c; 15c can Pineapples, 6c; 4 cans Sugar Corn, 25c; 4 cans Early June Peas, 25c; Sundried Apples, 6c lb; California Prunes, 6c lb; 8 lbs Virginia Buckwheat, 25c; 5 lbs Bucket Apple Butter, 25c; 5 lbs Bucket Fruit Jelly, 25c; large can Asparagus, 25c. W. P. WOOLLS & SON, Royal and Wolfe streets. feb2

ALEXANDRIA AND MT. VERNON POSTAL CARDS.

Something new. On sale at all news stands and places handling cards. Ask to see them. The Confederate Monument, the Masonic lodge room, as it was when Washington was master; Carlyle House, Marshall House, Christ Church and interior, Ellsworth duel scene and the Mt. Vernon views. feb5 2t

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That from February 8 to 17 a

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LOST—On Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon electric car No. 20, 5:15 p. m. from Washington on the 31st of January, 1906, blue silk UMBRELLA; brown wooden handle. Finder will please return to Gazette office and receive reward. feb5 3t

LOST—Yesterday, between Duke street and the old canal basin, either on Columbus or Washington street, PART OF A FUR CAPE. The finder will please leave it at C. J. W. Summers's drug store, corner of Duke and Alfred streets and receive reward. 1t*

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Having qualified as executor under the last will and testament of the late Mrs. FRANCES P. SMOOT, all persons having claims against her estate are requested to present the same to me for settlement, and all persons indebted to her estate are requested to make payment of the same to me.

W. STROTHER JONES,
Executor of the last will and testament of Frances P. Smoot, deceased. feb5 2w

SALESMEN—Wanted to sell Stock and Poultry Food in the State of Virginia; liberal commission. EASTERN FLOUR & MDSE. CO., 258 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. 1t*

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of a power and authority vested in me by the last will and testament of the late Mrs. Frances P. Smoot, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on

MONDAY,

the twenty-sixth day of February, 1906, at the hour of twelve o'clock meridian, the following described real estate:

1. All that certain lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate on the south side of Prince street, between Alfred and Patrick streets, in the said city of Alexandria, and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Prince street 40 feet west of Alfred street, and running thence west on Prince street 20 feet; thence south parallel to Alfred street 90 feet to an alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to Prince street 20 feet, and thence north parallel to Alfred street to Prince street and the point of beginning, with the right of way over and use of said alley and all other appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging.

2. Lots numbers 2 and 3 in block 69, according to the ground plan and plat of Colonial Beach, a map of which is deposited in the Clerk's Office of the county of Westmoreland, in the State of Virginia. These lots are improved by a commodious frame dwelling house, kitchen and stable. This property, located at Colonial Beach, a favorite summer resort on salt water, is admirably adapted for use as a summer residence.

3. The following described lot of land, situate in West End, Fairfax county, Va., adjacent to the city of Alexandria, and improved by a brick dwelling and frame barn or stable, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: All that tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate, lying and being in the county of Fairfax, State of Virginia, near the lower gate on the Little River Turnpike road and bounded and described on plat and survey made by George Gilpin in August, 1812, and annexed to the deed from Joseph Fullmore to Elizabeth C. Hart, dated October 5, 1812, and recorded in Liber M, No. 2, folio 79, as follows: Beginning at E on said plat, a stone on the north side of the Little River Turnpike road and the westerly corner of said lot and running thence north 11 degrees, east 21 poles, 10 links to B, a stake; thence south 79 degrees, east 9 poles to C, a corner of this lot and the one conveyed to John S. Fullmore; thence with the dividing line between said lots south 11 degrees, west 21½ poles (crossing the center of a well) to H, the said turnpike road; thence westwardly with said turnpike road to the beginning, containing 1 acre and 30 poles, be the same more or less. Being the same property which was conveyed to the said Frances P. Smoot by K. Kemper, Special Commissioner, by deed dated February 25, 1895, and recorded amongst the land records of said Fairfax county, in Liber Y, No. 5, folio 139.

4. All that lot of land, situate in the said city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the west side of St. Asaph street 24 feet 7 inches south of the intersection of that street with the south side of Madison street, and running thence south on St. Asaph street 19 feet; thence west parallel to Madison street 90 feet to a 10 feet alley; thence north with said alley and parallel to St. Asaph street 19 feet, and thence east 90 feet in a straight line to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto; together with all appurtenances to said lot of land belonging being the said lots of land which was conveyed to the said Frances P. Smoot by Lawrence Washington and wife by deed bearing date on the twentieth day of November, 1895, duly of record amongst the land records of said city in deed book No. 34, page 436.

5. Also two lots of land in the town of Buena Vista, in the county of Rockbridge and State of Virginia, designated on the plat of sub-division of the Buena Vista Company's lands into lots (which plat is of record in the County Clerk's office of said Rockbridge county, in deed book No. 53, page 332), as follows: Lot No. 7 in block No. 46, in section No. 4, fronting on Holly avenue, which said lot has a front of 50 feet, and extends back 125 feet to a public alley in the rear, being uniform both in length and width. Lot No. 7 in block No. 52 in section No. 5, fronting on Walnut avenue, which said lot has a front of 50 feet, and extends back 125 feet to a public alley in its rear, being uniform both in length and width.

Also the following described personal property:

1. One carriage.
2. One surrey.
3. One horse.
4. One set single harness.

Terms of Sale: Cash for the personal property, and as to the real estate, ⅓ of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the residue in two equal installments at six and twelve months respectively from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the negotiable notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum until paid, the title to the property to be retained until the payment of the purchase money, principal and interest. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

Further information relative to the property can be obtained upon application to Francis L. Smith, Attorney at Law, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia.

W. STROTHER JONES,
Executor Frances P. Smoot, deceased.
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OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 15, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 2 00, 6 10, 8 15 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9 00 a. m., 2 00 p. m. and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 10 and 10 20 a. m., and 2 00, 9 30 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 20 a. m., and 3 20, 6 10 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 15 a. m. and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m. and 4 15 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 6 30 p. m.

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Washington mails close at 7 15, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 2 00, 6 10, 8 23 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

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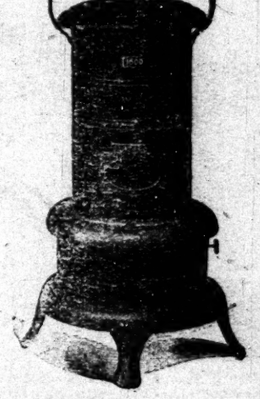

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Why Rossini Wept.

When Meyerbeer died his son composed a funeral march which "remembered his dead father." Full of emotion, the young man took it to Rossini.

"Play it, maestro," he pleaded; "play it. I wrote it in expression of my grief and mourning for my dead father."

Rossini took it up, placed it on his piano and played it. Tears rolled down his cheeks. Utter sadness dwelt upon his countenance.

"You weep," cried young Meyerbeer, beside himself with joy at the effect upon the great master.

"Yes, I weep," rejoined Rossini amid tears.

"And why?"

"Because," replied Rossini, "I am wishing that you were dead and it was your father who had written the funeral march."

Nilsson and Patti.

When Christine Nilsson, the great singer, was asked her opinion of various singers, she gave it very candidly of every one, including herself and Mme. Albani, but she never once alluded to Mme. Patti.

"You have not mentioned Mme. Patti," remarked the pertinacious interviewer.

"No," said Mme. Nilsson, "I have not. You are asking about singers. I do not regard Patti as a singer. I place her among the angels. A Patti only comes to a planet once during that planet's existence." Such an absence of stage jealousy has probably never been equaled.

Another barrel SWEET CIDER received November 15th by J. C. MILBURN.

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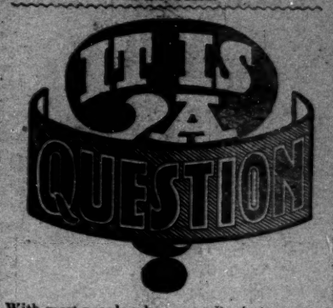

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CHEESEMAN CHEMICAL CO. will be held in the office of the company, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at noon on TUESDAY, the 6th day of February, 1906.
J. A. EGGBORN, Secretary.
jan23 2aw td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the MOUNT VERNON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY will be held at 1:30 o'clock p. m. on MONDAY, the 12th day of February, 1906, at the principal office of the said company, 216 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. ALFRED P. PALMER,
jan25 td Secretary.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SECURITY INVESTMENT COMPANY—You and each of you are hereby notified that the Board of Directors of this company has called a meeting of the stockholders thereof, to be held at the principal office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., on the 12th day of February, 1906, to take action upon the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors on the 11th day of January, 1906, declaring that in the judgment of the Board of Directors of this company it is deemed advisable and for the benefit of this company that it shall be dissolved.
A. M. MCLACHLEN, Secretary.
jan13 w4w-s

NOTICE OF MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the LAND AND RIVER IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, of New Alexandria, Virginia, will be held at 2 p. m., on MONDAY, February 12, 1906, at 216 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia
FRANK K. HIPPLE, Secretary.
jan27 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CORPORATION will be held at the banking house of said corporation, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, February 12, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Secretary.
jan29 td

ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the INDEPENDENT STEAMBOAT AND BARGE COMPANY on MONDAY, February 12, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. Transfer books close on February 3 and remain closed until February 13, 1906.
jeb1 td JULIUS HUGLE, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND MOUNT VERNON RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at 3 o'clock p. m., TUESDAY, February 13, 1906, at the office of the company, in Mount Vernon, Virginia.
jan31 td F. K. HIPPLE, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON HEIGHTS APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, February 13, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.
JOHN L. WEAVER, President.
jan30 td

NOTICE—Under the first by-law the annual meeting of the stockholders of the EUREKA MANGANESE COMPANY will be held at No. 504 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, the 25th day of January 1906, at 12 o'clock M.
jan10,17,24 L. W. REID. Secretary.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 10th day of January, 1906.
Hiram E. Webb vs. Lizzie Webb. } In Chancery.
Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce by Hiram F. Webb from Lizzie Webb.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Lizzie Webb, is a non resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
A copy—TESTE.
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
BY NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Alfred D. Smith, p. q.
jan11 w4w-th

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of January, 1906.
Mary Ford vs. James R. Ford } In Chancery.
Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the plaintiff, Mary Ford, from the defendant, James R. Ford.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, James R. Ford, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
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CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Norton & Boothe, p. q. jan22 w4w-m

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, on the 24th day of January, 1906.
Walker G. Miller vs. Clinton R. Miller } In Chancery.
Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the plaintiff, Walker G. Miller, from the defendant, Clinton R. Miller, and for general relief.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Clinton R. Miller, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House in this city.
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CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Norton & Boothe, p. q. jan24 w4w-w

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 15th day of January, 1906.
H. C. Chipman vs. W. D Gilman; trespass on the case in assumpsit and attachment.
Memo The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of $1,781.48, with interest thereon from December 1, 1902, until paid, and to attach and subject the estate or debts owing to the said defendant to the payment of the same.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, W. D. Gilman, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
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CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
J. R. and H. B. Caton p. q. jan17 w4w-w

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Mixed	0 80	a	0 82
Fultz	0 80	a	0 82
Damp and tough	0 55	a	0 65
Corn, white	0 51	a	0 53
Mixed	0 50	a	0 52
Yellow	0 50	a	0 51
Corn Meal	0 55	a	0 62
Rye	0 50	a	0 50
Oats, mixed, new	0 30	a	0 40
White, new	0 30	a	0 40
Elgin Print Butter	0 32	a	0 34
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 18	a	0 20
Choice Virginia	0 22	a	0 23
Common to middling	0 14	a	0 16
Eggs	0 17	a	0 18
Live Chickens (hens)	0 12	a	0 13
Potatoes, per bu	0 70	a	0 75
Sweet Potatoes	1 75	a	2 25
Yams	1 25	a	1 50
Onions, per bushel	1 00	a	1 10
Dried Cherries	0 14	a	0 16
Dried Apples	0 03	a	0 04
Apples, per bbl	2 50	a	4 50
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 10½	a	0 14
Pork, per 100 lbs	7 00	a	7 50
Bacon, country hams	0 12	a	0 12½
Best sugar-cured hams	0 12	a	0 12½
Butchers' hams	0 12	a	0 12
Breakfast Bacon	0 11	a	0 11½
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 08½	a	0 08
Bulk shoulders	0 08½	a	0 09
Dry Salt sides	0 08½	a	0 08½
Fat backs	0 07½	a	0 07½
Bellies	0 09	a	0 09½
Smoked shoulders	0 10	a	0 10½
Smoked sides	0 09½	a	0 10½
Veal Calves	0 07	a	0 07½
Lambs	0 06	a	0 06½
Lard	0 08	a	0 09
Smoked Beef	0 16	a	0 18½
Sugars—Brown	3 90	a	4 50
Off A	4 40	a	4 45
Conf. standard	4 50	a	4 55
Granulated	4 55	a	4 70
Coffees—Rio	0 10½	a	0 14
LaGuayra	0 15	a	0 16
Java	0 18	a	0 26
Molassas B. S	0 9	a	0 14
C. B	0 17	a	0 22
New Orleans	0 20	a	0 45
Sugar Syrups	0 16	a	0 28
Porto Rico	0 18	a	0 28
Salt—G. A	0 55	a	0 58
Fine	0 75	a	1 15
Turk's Island	1 00	a	1 00
Wool—long, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Washed	0 28	a	0 29
Merino, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Do. washed	0 28	a	0 29
Herring, Eastern per bbl	50	a	7 00
Potomac No 1	2 75	a	3 00
Potomac family roe	4 00	a	4 50
Do. half barrel	2 00	a	2 25
Potomac Shad	11 00	a	12 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl	13 00	a	14 00
No. 3 medium	13 00	a	13 50
No. 2	15 00	a	16 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	a	5 00
Ground in bags, per ton	5 00	a	5 50
Lump	3 50	a	3 75
Clover Seed	6 50	a	7 55
Timothy	2 25	a	2 0
Hay	15 50	a	16 00

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTING Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Hunt, Va., January 13, 1906. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon February 16, 1906, for the Extension of the Water Distribution System at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. The names of the manufacturers of the several articles required in the performance of a contract which may be entered into are required to be stated in the bid unless manifestly impracticable to do so. Proposals must also state the date upon which bidders will commence upon the work, and the date of the termination thereof. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for the Extension of the Water Distribution System at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to 1st Lieut. WILLIS R. VANCE, Art'y Corps, Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Hunt, Virginia. jan17,18,19,20,feb14,15

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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 5, 1906.

Escape from Burning Building.

The six-story factory building at 107-113 Grand street, New York, at the corner of Mercer street, in the heart of the silk and linen district, was burned yesterday, with a loss exceeding $250,000. Fifteen members of the fire patrol squad were caught in the basement of the building by falling timbers soon after the fire started, and were threatened with suffocation. With axes, however, they managed to chop a hole in the wall of an adjoining building and escaped. Charles Schoolhouse & Sons, manufacturers of ribbons, suffered a loss of $100,000, fully insured, and Bernhard, Ulmann & Co., dealers in yarns, embroideries, and braids, lost more than $150,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire was a spectacular one, flames bursting from all the windows within a few minutes after the first alarm was sounded. So many thousands of people were attracted to the scene that police reserves from eight down town precincts had to be summoned. A fireman and a policeman were slightly hurt.

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Make Unhappy Homes—Their Condition Irritates Both Husband and Children—How Thousands of Mothers Have Been Saved From Nervous Prostration and Made Strong and Well.

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A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly.

The ills of women act like a firebrand upon the nerves, consequently nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the abdominal region, and between the shoulders; bearing-down pains; nervous dyspepsia and almost continually cross and snappy?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for nervous prostration than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; thousands and thousands of women can testify to this fact.

Mrs. Pinkham, Leader of the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, 42 Saratoga Street, East Boston, Mass., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For eight years I was troubled with extreme nervousness and hysteria, brought on by irregularities. I could neither enjoy life nor sleep nights; I was very irritable, nervous and despondent.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and proved to be the only remedy that helped me. I have daily improved in health until I am now strong and well, and all nervousness has disappeared."

Mrs. Charles F. Brown, Vice-President of the Mothers' Club, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and nervousness, until it seemed as though I should fly. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was, and the wonderful results she derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I decided to try it. I did so, and at the end of three months I was a different woman. My nervousness was all gone, I was no longer irritable, and my husband fell in love with me all over again."

Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine that holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of female ills, and take no substitute.

Free Advice to Women.

Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write to her for advice. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with female troubles enables her to advise you wisely, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

AUCTION SALES.

E. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, MACHINERY AND OTHER FIXTURES LOCATED IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND USED AS A BRICK PLANT.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated November 6, 1886, and recorded November 9, 1886, in book G, No. 4, at page 404, of the land records of the county of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and by reason of default having been made under said deed of trust, and upon the written request of the party secured thereby, I will on

THURSDAY,
the first day of February, 1906,

at 3 o'clock p. m., on the premises, at Brick Haven, in said county, sell at public auction the property described in said deed of trust, except that portion heretofore conveyed to the Washington-Southern Railway Company; said property securing said deed of trust is described as follows: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND lying in Alexandria county, Virginia, between the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road and the Potomac river, and known as the Columbia Brick Yards, now known as the Jackson-Phillips Brick Company's yards, with the following metes and bounds: Beginning at the intersection of the east side of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road, with the land now or lately owned by Hunter; thence E. 23 4 poles chains and 49 links to a point B, as designated on the plat of survey made in 18 0 by Caleb Hallowell, for a former owner, Mrs. Virginia Scott, reference to which is hereby made; thence S 76 degrees E. 21 chains 27 links to C, a point on the shore of the Potomac at about high water mark (passing at 21.08 a small sycamore which bears N. 69½ degrees E. 1.10 from a willow); thence up the shore and along the water's edge (the tide being up), as follows: N. 41½ degrees E. 4; N. 32½ degrees E. 3.81; N. 2½ degrees E. 1.36; N. 35 degrees W. 4.19; N. 30½ degrees W. 6.08; N. 42½ degrees W. 1.52; N. 78½ degrees W. 2.74; N. 35½ degrees W. 1.36; S. 86 degrees W 4.75; N. 73½ degrees W. 2.73 to a marked elm; thence N. 31½ degrees W. 11.35 N. 57½ degrees W. 3.94 to a large white oak D; thence S. 76½ degrees W. 7.90 to E, a point on a small stream supposed to be where a certain willow stood; thence S. 84½ degrees W. 12.37 to a stake on the east side of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road "F;" thence S. 6½ degrees W. 23.50 along said road to the beginning, containing 96 acres, 3 roods and 21 perches, more or less, together with all the buildings, machinery and all fixtures and appurtenances connected with or in anywise appertaining to the aforesaid buildings. The property excepted from the above as referred to as having been conveyed to the Washington-Southern Railway Company is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and New Washington Brick Company, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the new alignment of the Washington-Southern Railway at "Station 1402—23.3 of said new centre line; thence along said dividing line N. 85 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 75.2 feet to a point; thence by a line parallel with and 75 feet distant from the said new centre line in a northeasterly direction 1540.1 feet to a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and J. F. and M. E. Cullinane; thence along said dividing line N. 89 degrees 05 minutes E. 43.7 feet to a point; thence N. 80 degrees 50 minutes E. 119.3 feet, crossing the said new centre line at station 1417.73 to a point; thence by a line parallel with and 75 feet distant from the said new centre line in a southwestwardly direction 1575.6 feet to a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and New Washington Brick Company; thence along said dividing line N. 85 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 75.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 5,362 acres, according to a plat and survey made by H. W. Stamper, jr, assistant engineer.

The above property to be sold is now known as the Jackson-Phillips Brick Company yards and includes all machinery and appurtenances now used in the manufacture of brick, and also a number of employees' houses.

Terms of Sale: 20 per cent of the purchase money in cash and the balance 20 per cent, every six months to be secured by deed of trust on the property, bearing interest at 6 per cent. from day of sale. A deposit of $1,000 required at time of sale.

ELIHU E JACKSON, Substituted Trustee.
Address care Malcolm Hufty, Attorney at Law, Columbian Building, Washington, D. C.

The above sale is postponed until THURSDAY, February 15, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m.

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LEAVE WASHINGTON, D. C.—6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.
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